Ed. Register—

Thinking a few lines from Kansas City would be syrecable to your readers, I will undertake to give you a short sketch of the city. Though my residence here has been short, the facts and figures given are reliable.

Daniel Boone, Jr., is the first to have mentioned, in his memoires, the site of the present city. He, in the close of the last century, made a trip to the "Great American Desert," and on his return to St. Louis, noted the site.

It was of Kansas City that Thos. H. Benton spoke, who, when a few miles below the city, pointed toward its hills, then in the garb Nature had given them, and said: "There, gentlemen, where that rocky bluff meets and turns aside the sweeping current of this mighty river; there where the Missouri, after running its southward course for yearly two miles, turns eastward to the Mississippi, a large commercial and manufacturing community will congregate, and less than a century will see a great city on those hills."

About 1915 a party of Canadians reached the mouth of the Kaw or Kansas river. By 1820 a heavy emigration set in. In 1823 two settlements had sprung into existence; one at the Kaw, another one and a half miles east. These prospered, and sometime after took the name of Westport. In 1840 Westport began to seek the Mexican trade, which Independence then controlled. Westport was swept away, and the inhabitants moved to the highlands; for two weeks the water was fifteen feet deep. This seems to have given a new life to the two weeks the water was fifteen feet deep. This seems to have given a new life to the place; and when the people moved back, the settlements began, more than ever, to flourish. In 1839 Westport was incorporated; but a mistake being found in the recorded description. a mistake being found in the recorded description, it was set aside. Not till 1846 was Kansas City laid out, and not till then did its permanent growth begin. In 1849 the cholera swept away 30 of the 300 inhabitants. The first charter was granted Feb. 22, 1853. In 1857 the population numbered 5,000. Six years later 7,000 people lived here; but at the close of the war 5 000 only remained.

In 1865 the Missouri Pacific railroad was fluished to Kansas City, and then it was that its marvelous growth began; and in 1867 jound

finished to Kaneas City, and then it was that its marvelous growth began; and in 1867 found 15,064 inhabitants. In 1869 there were 31,140. It was in June, 1869, that the bridge—the first to span the Missouri river—was finished. In 1872 there were 42,000 people within the limits; and in 1875, after the panic, the number remained the same. The number now elaimed is 75,000.

As a summary: In 1849, Westport with 300 inhabitants; in 1881, Kansas City with 75,000!

As to public buildings, Kansas City is yet too young to boast of many; but the Court House, the Board of Trade, the Live Stock Exchange

the Board of Trade, the Live Stock Exchange and the Union Depot are fine buildings. The United States Custom House and Post Office building is being constructed at a cost of half a million. Besides these, there are the Expo-sition and Agricultural Fair Association build-ings, the Widows' and Orphans' Home, Coates'. Opera House (with a seating capacity of 2,00) and the Sisters' Hospital. Of its depot it may well be proud, for it estipses all others in the West. One addition is just finished, and work is now going on on another addition of one hundred and fifty feet; when this is finished one more of one hundred and ninety feet will be commenced. It is lighted by gas and electricity.

The new Directory is just out. It shows that there are 150 physicians, 158 lawyers. 98 real estate agents, 19 newspapers, 118 saloons, 27 botels, and an innumerable lot of boarding houses. There are 12 railroads, 12 public schools, 14 private academies, and 36 churches. The city, being yet in its infancy, nas many of the ills attendent on that period; among them, that feeling of selfishness which each individual seems to possess, and with a ma-jority of men, instead of its being "whole hog or none," it is whole hog.

The city is full of business men who are so taken up with private affirs that little time is left to look after its welfare.

Gas and water are plentially provided.

Some of the streets are paved with stone, others with wood, but many of them are in a there are many hills and hollows; but the hills are graded down and the hollows filled up, and we may yet hope to see a comparatively level place. In the "bottoms," to the contrary, it is too level for good sewerage. The business houses are fine, capacious buildings, built especially for the purpose they are used for, and gotten up in a substantial manner. The residences are all that could be desired. being nicely built, fin'shed with the most modern improvements, and furnished with an elegance that is surprising. The laboring classes, however, have had a hard time to find houses, as the capitalists seem to think, first, of a place of business, then of a home for themselves, and lastly, of the poorer class.
This last trouble, however, promises to be of short duration, as a boom has been started and many six and seven-room cottages are going up in the outskirts of town. These, bouse

and lot, cost about \$1,000, and are easily rent-ed for \$20 per month.

As to society, it is either very high or very low; and in high society one is kept on "nee-dles and pins," both by the ceremony with which one is treated, and by self-constraint. There are five street railroads and "Herdic" lines, which go to every part of town. The "Herdies" are novel and ingenious vehicles, and seem to be half omn'bus and half street cars. They off it the same advantages as the street car-that is, they run a certain route and on a certain time. Were I an artist, it would give me pleasure to give a pen picture of the odd-looking "c motlations."

In the "Bottoms" we have the manufactories, packing houses, railroads, and wholesale business; also, the agricultural outfitters.

As to health, Kansas City cannot complain.

This, of course, is due to the number of physiclans; and although there was a greatemall-pox scare, there were but one hundred and twentyfive authenticated cases; nearly all of these were up-town, few being in the "Bo'toms." I saw three cases; and speaking to another physician in my neighborhood, he said he had seen two. The scare is now over; but for some time it was no fun for a K. C. nan going into the country was scrupiously avoided, and had great difficulty in finding whereon to

The weather has been hot, but is cooler just now. For some time the mercury stood at 105° here in the "Bottoms."

And now, dear REGISTER, I awake to the fact that I write to you, and that the history of this city must be written up by a better historian than myself. To ask yardon for encroaching on your soace, would be but writing more; therefore I tender this without apology, and with my best wishes. with my best wishes. Non Incognito.
P. 8.—The Register is anxiously waited for each week, and carefully perused. N. I.

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Ironton, Mo., July 13th, 1881.

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Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo.,
in vacation—July 25, 1881:
The State of Missouri at the relation and
to the use of James Buford, collector of
the revenue of Iron county, Missouri,

against
H. M. Dougall, Austin Marshall, Daniel K. Tenny, and all unknown interested parties.
[Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.]

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county. Missouri. and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the optiment. and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the eircuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, on the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Mo., belonging to said defendants, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 18--all

in township 30, range 4 east; An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$11.09 is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next (1881), and on or before the sixth day thereof. (If the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as contessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be recessary to satisfy said judgment, in-terest and costs, be sold under a special fleri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof

be bublished according to law in the "Iron County Register," a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri. JOS. HUFF, Clerk.

A true copy:
Attest, with seal, this 25th day of
July, 1881.

[SEAL.] JOS. HUFF, Clerk
Iron County Circuit Court. Order of Publication.

n the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mis souri, in vacation-July 25, 1881: The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of James Buford, Collector of the revenue of Iron county, Mo.,

against
Eliza Trollinger, Patrick Worley, and all
unknown interested parties. 2 Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth, among other things, that the defendant, Patrick Worley, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, or-dered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, that taxes for the years 1869 to 1879, inclusive, on the following real estate, situ-ated in Iron county, Mo., belonging to said defendants, to wit:

Lot 3 of the northeast quarter of section , township 34, range I west; (An iten.ized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$21.55, is filed

with said petition, as provided by law.)
And unless they be and appear at the
next term of said court, to be holden for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthorse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October (1881) next, and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plend, answer or demur to said platutiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate-or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs-be sold under a spec-

ial fieri facias to be issued thereou. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missonri. JOS. HUFF, Clerk.

A true copy: Attest, with seal, this 25th day [SEAL.] of July, 1881. JOS. HUFF, Clerk, Iron county circuit court.

3 Order of Publication. In the Circuit Court of Iron courty, Missouri, in vacation -- July 25, 1881;

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Buford, collector of Hall, Thomas Spelman, and all unknown interested parties.

[Action to Entorce Payment of Taxes.] Now at this day comes the plaintiff. James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county. Missouri, and files his petilication be made, notifying said defend-ants aforesaid that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and gen-eral nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1871 and 1873 to 1879, inclusive. on the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Missouri, belonging to said defendants, to wit: The east half of the southeast quarter

ot section 9, and north half of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of north west quarter of section 10--all in town-ship 32, range 3 cast; 3 (An itemized statement in the nature of

a tax bill, showing the amounts of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real esinterest and costs now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$36 26, is filed with said petition, as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse, in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next, 1881, and

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facins to be issued thereon.

A true copy: Attest, with seal, this 25th day of July, 1881. [SEAL.] JOS. HUFF Clerk, Iron county circuit court

ORDER OF POBLICATION. In the ' ircuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation .. July 25, 1881; The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of James Butord, Collector State of Missouri for back taxes for the of the Revenue for Iron County, Mo. years 1873 to 1877, inclusive, on the folof the Revenue for Iron County, Mo.,

against Caleb Tickner and all unknown inter-

ested parties.

[Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.]

Now at this day comes the plaintiff.

James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county. Missouri, and shows to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this of be published according to law in the action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the court that newspaper published in said county of publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been coumenced against them in the circuit court of said county the object and general na-ture of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1870 to 1879, inclusive, on the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Mo., belonging to said defendants to wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 25, township 33, range 4

(An itemized statement in the cature of the revenue of Iron county, Mo., against H. Platt, Hall & Spelman, Geo. W. no due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$9.79, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for the county of Iron, and State of Miscouri, at the courthouse, in tion and affidavit, setting forth among other things that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, or- of the term), and plead, annawer or dedered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county. Mo. in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendsaid petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sat-

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the 'Iron County Register,' a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri.

JOS. HUFF, Clerk. Attest, with seal, this 25th day of [SEAL.] July, 1881. JOS. HUFF, Clerk Iron County Circuit Court.

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Order of Publication. In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation-July 25th. 1881;

to the use of James Buford, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, No.,

Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes. facins to be issued thereon.

Is is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri.

JOS. HUFF, Clerk.

A true copy: and can not be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, there-fore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said de-fendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general na-ture of which is enforce the lien of the

> lowing real estate, belonging to said defendants, to wit: The southwest quarter of the south-west quarter of section 5, and northwest

quarter of the northwest quarter of sec-tion 8--all in township 32, range 3 east; (An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years afore-said, amounting in the aggregate to the sam of \$10.60, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the jourth Monday in October next (1881), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said term), and phad, answer or demny to said plaintiff's petition, the same wil! be taken as confessed, judgment rendered it, accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special flori facias to be issued thereon.

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